AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY

American Express Co.

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(986, March, 1910.)

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The accompanying check is in repayment of an over collection of charges

on Shipment *from* Mad Ave Ny

addressed Numismatic Soc *delivered* MAR 29 1910 *191*

157 St & B'way

Amount Collected, $ 30

Correct Charge, 10

Over Collected, $ 20

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY.

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August 17th, 1911.

Mr. M. F. Berry,

Manager, Foreign Department,

American Express Company,

65 Broadway,

New York.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of August 16th, B-22-200152, referring to a package of medals that arrived on the S/S Campania, consigned to this Society by Mr. A. H. Baldwin of London.

Will you kindly turn the papers regarding this shipment over to Messrs. Kronfeld, Saunders & Company, and greatly oblige,

Very truly yours,

Director.

January 27th, 1912.

The American Express Company,

65 Broadway,

New York.

Dear Sirs:-

Will you kindly deliver what papers you have regarding the package of war medals for this Society, which arrived on the S/S "Carmania" on January 21st by British Parcel Post, to Messrs. Kronfeld, Saunders & Company. Your file P-22 243245.

Very truly yours,

Director.

April 1st, 1912.

American Express Company,
65 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Sirs:-

Regarding your telephone message concerning the seven cases of books marked E. L. 501/507 on the S. S. La Savoie consigned to this Society care of Messrs Kronfeld, Saunders & Company, I would request that you turn over all papers connected with this shipment to Messrs. Kronfeld, Saunders & Company, who will attend to entering and clearing the cases.

Very truly yours,

Director.

ESTABLISHED 1841.

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY,

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OFFICE OF

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CHICAGO & NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY SYSTEM

(1089)

65 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 29th, 1915.
WFB 507194

Please refer to file.....

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th Street,
N.Y. City.

Gentlemen:-

Attached please find itemized bill of charges on your importation of one case Plates from London, which arrived on the s/s "Megantic" last December, and you will note there is a balance due thereon of $2.90, such sum representing additional duty assessed and demanded by the U.S. Government upon liquidation of the Customs entry covering the consignment in question.

Kindly favor us at an early date with the sum involved, to permit the adjustment of this transaction, and by so doing oblige

Yours truly,

E. A. Ingraham

Accountant.

WFB-OA

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65 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK,

April 12th, 1915.

Please refer to file WFB 507194

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen:-

Please refer to our letter of the 29th ult. with which we handed you itemized bill of charges showing a balance due this company of $2.90, such sum representing additional duty disbursed by this company on your behalf to the U.S. Government on your importation of one case Plates from London.

To date we do not appear to have received your remittance in settlement of our outstanding, and would appreciate it if you could see your way clear to let us have the sum involved at an early date.

Yours truly,

G. Ingraham

Accountant.

WFB-OA

UNIFORM EXPRESS RECEIPT

MONEY ORDERS

TRAVELERS CHEQUES
LETTERS OF CREDIT

TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY

(6078, June 1915.)

NON-NEGOTIABLE RECEIPT.

8/28/15 191

Received from Clive Kempton subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date hereof,

Goo, value herein stated and warranted by shipper to be dollars. (See footnote.)

Consigned to E. Courteau

at St Jacques Ca Charges

Which the Company agrees to carry upon the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, to which the shipper agrees, and as evidence thereof, accepts and signs this receipt.

Shipper. For the Company.

NOTE—The Company's charge is based upon the character of the property, of which its value is an element, and its value must be declared in writing by the shipper unless its character is otherwise disclosed. When goods are hidden from view by wrapping, boxing or other means and the company is not notified of the character thereof, the shipper's declaration of value may be made by notation, "not exceeding $50.00" or "not exceeding $50.00 or 50 cents per pound, actual weight."

June 6th, 1917.

American Express Company,
Foreign Department,
65 Broadway,
N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

On June 4th we received through you a consignment of books from Bernard Quaritch, addressed to Edward T. Newell, in care of our Society at the above address, marked A. M. Y. 329, No. 601184, billed to West Side Terminal, charges of $28.77 on this package were paid by our Janitor. We should very much like to have an itemized statement of these charges as we are unable to understand why they are so great.

In the communication containing notice of this package, we received word that there had been sent, at the same time, another package addressed to the American Numismatic Society. Of this we have had no word from you whatever, although it must have been received at the same time as the other package which, according to your receipt, was June 1st. Will you kindly look up this matter, and let us have some word regarding it. I see no reason why we should have to pay storage charges on this shipment.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Marks and Nos.

No. 691184 Billed to

FROM

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO.

65 BROADWAY, NEW YORK
43 FRANKLIN ST., BOSTON

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

Value, $_____

FOREIGN AIR TRANS.	CHGS.	
FOR DUTY		
" CUSTOMS CHARGES		
" WAREHOUSE		
" BROKERAGE		
" CARTAGE		
TOTAL		
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ADVANCE CHARGES

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TO DESTINATION

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Prepaid.

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO.
NATIONAL EXPRESS CO.

FROM

Block No. 952-A
FOREIGN DEPT., N. Y.

COLLECT

Clerk No.

No.	Date

To

State

Consignee

Destination or Local Address

Article	Weight

Shipper

Routing Via

Advances to Collect		Express Charges to Collect		Total Collect		Paid in Part	

Rate	Value
$	$

If this shipment arrives without a regular waybill, Agent will make a substitute copy of the original waybill from information given hereon and deliver shipment to consignee, or transfer to connecting company with Substitute Waybill.

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ANTWERP.....7 QUAI VAN DYCK.
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ROME.....38-40 PIAZZA DI SPAGNA.
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NAPLES..... PIAZZA DEI MARTIRI.

HARRY GEE,
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W. E. BROWN,
ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER.

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HAVRE [illegible]
M[illegible]
B[illegible]
B[illegible]
F[illegible]
C[illegible]
C[illegible]
S[illegible]
P[illegible]
SOUTH AMERICA:
BUENOS AIRES, 562 BARTOLOME MITRE.
ORIENT:
MANILA..... 36 ESCOLTA.
HONG KONG, 13 QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.

CABLE ADDRESS, AMEXCO, NEW YORK CODES, LIEBER'S, WESTERN UNION, A. B. C., 4TH AND 5TH EDITIONS.

65 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK June, 9th, 1917
D-200601185,
Please refer to file.....

The American P. Numismatic Society
156th St. & Broadway,
N.Y. City.

Gentlemen:-

We have your letter of the 6th inst., relative to shipment of books addressed to Edward T.Newell, in care of your Society of the above address, marked "AMX 329" delivered to you with charges of $28.77. Would advise that these charges represent the following:

Foreign charges, consisting of insurance & transportation charges.....	$25.62
Duty.	.15
Brokerage fee for clearing & entry	3.00
Total.	$28.77

With regards to the other consignment, would advise, that same arrived on ss "Baltic" May 23rd, and we shall advise you as to its forwarding within a day or so.

Yours truly

W E Brown

RRL -

ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER.

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STOCKHOLM....4 Drottninggatan.
PETROGRAD.....Russia.
SOUTH AMERICA:
BUENOS AIRES, 362 Bartolome Mitre.
ORIENT:
MANILA..... 36 Escolta.
HONG KONG, 13 Queen's Road, Central.

65 Broadway,
NEW YORK

June 15th 1917.

B-1-601185
Please refer to file.....

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American P. Numismatic Society,
156th St. & Broadway, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to yours of June 6th, and ours of June 9th. We find upon covering our records carefully that another shipment arrived for your account, consisting of one case of books from B. Tuaritch, of London, which case was supposed to have arrived on the ss Baltic, but the S/S Co., inform us that it did not come on that steamer, but was expected to come in on the Auvania, and we have arranged with the Customs for what is known as sample office entry, but we have just been informed that no record of the case can be found on the latter steamer, but same is under investigation, and we will know within the next few days, as to whether or not the case actually arrived in this country. It it has arrived, we assure you that arrangements will be made for prompt clearance through the customs.

Yours truly,

WCT-FB

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY
Foreign Department CUSTOMS DIVISION
By

OFFICES IN EUROPE:

(363. June, 1915.)

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GENERAL EUROPEAN AGENTS FOR
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(MERCHANTS DESPATCH)

Reference No. 601463 **New York,** July 2 **191**7.

M American Thermostat Co.

To American Express Company, Dr.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT, 65 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

For estimated charges on

Marks and Nos.

Weight lbs. Measurement ft. in. Value $

Shipped by

Per Steamship Arrived

Foreign Charges

Freight Charges from to

U. S. Customs Duties

U. S. Customs Charges

U. S. Custom House Warehouse Charges

Customs Entry and Clearance

Cartage Charges

Express Charges from to

Total	3
Deposit	
Balance	

RECEIVED JUL 20 1917 AMER. EXP. CO. PER CUSTOM DEP. DEPT.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Bonded warehouse charges accrue on import shipments unless entered in Customs within 48 hours after arrival of steamer. It is suggested, therefore, that you send to us remittance (New York funds) immediately, in order that we may proceed with Customs clearance.

Reference No.601463.

July 5th, 1917.

American Express Company,
Foreign Department,
65 Broadway,
N. Y.

Dear Sirs:-

We are at a loss with regard to the enclosed memorandum. We received a package from this consignor several weeks ago, and all charges were paid at the time of delivery. Is there a second package from him? The date would tend to suggest this. Please let us hear from you.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

(1650)

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Cable Address, AMEXCO, NEW YORK Codes, LIEBER'S, WESTERN UNION, A. B. C., 4th and 5th Editions.

65 Broadway,
NEW YORK

July, 10th, 1917,
B-1-601463,

Please refer to file.....

The American Numismatic Society,
B'way, & 156th St.
N.Y.City.

Gentlemen:-

We refer to your letter of July 5th, with enclosure of our statement of July 2nd. This statement refers to the shipment you have received and the $3.00 mentioned is for customs entry and clearanc e, which was left off our bill in clearing this shipment. Therefore, we would kindly ask you to send us your check for this amount in order that we may close our files.

Yours truly,

wct sm

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY
Foreign Department CUSTOMS DIVISION

February 25, 1920

American Express Company
Foreign Department
Customs Division
65 Broadway, New York City

Dear Sirs:

In reference to Desk 384-622510-LCB, you are hereby authorized to have the shipment of goods as per affidavit on free entry for permanent exhibition herewith, charged to the Society's bond No.4.

Very truly,

Treasurer.

(Enclosures)

(425, Apr., 1918.)

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT, 65 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK, _____ 191_

DEAR SIR: Reference No. _____

Per S. S. _____

from _____

we have advice of _____
consigned to this Company to be forwarded to you.

In order to release the same from the Customs, where it will be held at your risk, it will be necessary to _____

_____

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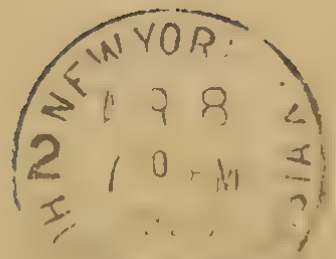
_____

ESTIMATED DUTY ETC., is $ _____

Please send this amount by Express Money Order, Draft on New York, or pay Express Agent at your place who will advise us of receipt of same.

Yours respectfully,
AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY,
Foreign Department

Per _____
Chief of Customs Division



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

American Humane Ed. Soc.
156 Fifth Ave.
New York

April 13th, 1920.

American Express Company,
Foreign Department,
65 Broadway,
New York.

Gentlemen:-

We are in receipt of a post card from you stating that a package of bronzes from Newell, per S. S. Pannonia, your reference No. 705,103, are in the Custom House waiting further information. We have received no word from Mr. Newell concerning this and do not know anything about its contents or value. If the contents are coins, there would be no duty. If the contents are any other objects for this Museum, we get these in on Free Entry.

Very truly,

Curator.

UNITED STATES
NEW YORK ..... 65 Broadway.
BOSTON ..... 43 Franklin St.
CHICAGO ..... 23 West Monroe St.
SEATTLE ..... 810 Third Avenue.
SAN FRANCISCO Market St. at Second St.

CANADA
TORONTO ..... 403 Board of Trade.

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BERLIN ..... 55 Charlotten Strasse.
BREMEN ..... 8 [illegible]
BRUSSELS 121 Boulevard [illegible]
COPENHAGEN ..... 1 Holmens Kanal.
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HAMBURG ..... 9 Alsterdamm.
HAVRE ..... 43 Quai d'Orleans.
LIVERPOOL ..... 31 James Street.
MARSEILLES ..... 24 Rue Cannebiere.
NAPLES ..... Piazza de' Martiri.
ROTTERDAM ..... 26a Zuidblaak
ROME ..... 38-40 Piazza di Spagna.
SOUTHAMPTON ..... 25 Oxford Street.
STOCKHOLM ..... 9 Arsenalsgaten.

65 BROADWAY, NEW YORK April 26th, 1920

☞Please refer to file 705103

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, Bet. 155th &156th Sts.
New York City, N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

Replying to your letter of April 13th, inquiring about delivery of your importation of one case of bronzes from Newell, of Rome, Italy, via the S.S. Pannonia arriving here on March 14th, and which is in the custody of the Customs of this port.

Before the Customs will pass upon this importation it will be necessary for you to furnish an invoice. We have requested you to furnish us with this invoice but up to date we have not received same. If you are not in possession of an invoice kindly furnish us with a statement of contents and value.

MGR: JM

Yours truly,

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY
[illegible] ASSISTANT CUSTOMS DIVISION
By [illegible]

File 705103

April 27th, 1920.

American Express Company,
Foreign Department, Customs Division,
65 Broadway, New York.

Gentlemen:-

In response to your letter of the 26th asking an invoice for a shipment of one case of bronzes from Mr. Newell (the President of this Society), from Rome, Italy, by the S.S.Pannonia arriving March 14th.

You state that you have not received such an invoice, and in a previous letter under date of April 13th we informed you that we were not able to furnish one. We have had no information from Mr. Newell as to what this case contained, but believe it to consist either of ancient coins or bronzes which are not dutiable.

For your information, Mr. Newell is traveling in Italy and elsewhere in Europe, and it is practically impossible to reach him without very considerable delay. Because we are reasonably sure that this case would not have been sent us had there been anything dutiable contained in it, may we ask that you use your best efforts to induce the Customs authorities to release it? If you have any further suggestions of any ~~kind~~ on our part that can be taken, I should be very glad to have you advise me.

action

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

May 28th, 1920

American Express Company
Amsterdam Ave. and 78th Street
New York City

Sirs:

I purchased a Money Order for 350 marks drawn to the order of K.F.Koehler, Antiquarian, Leipzig, in November, 1919. From what I can judge from the correspondence which we have had recently with this firm, the Money Order for 350 marks was never received. The reason I have never enquired into it before is that the bill sent by this firm December 19, 1919, was understood as a receipt because the bill was stamped with a rubber stamp, but it now appears that the rubber stamp refers only to the sum of 143 marks which was sent by the above Society and not for my personal account.

I held the second statement of this firm, dated January 1, 1920, and a third statement dated February, 1920, in both of which it appeared that the Money Order for 350 marks had never been received.

Will you kindly put a tracer on this matter and let me know as soon as possible whether the Order has been cashed or not?

Very truly yours,

R/E

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY

Società Anonima Italiana

CAPITALE VERSATO L. 250.000

17, PIAZZA NUNZIATA

GENOVA.

(F-293-June'19)

Genova, 1° Giugno 1919

Sig. Adolfo Dallo

Via Principe — Milano

La presente per avvisarvi che la vostra spedizione:

è stata debitamente imbarcata sul Vapore Conte di Savoia partito il 1 6 19 per Nuova York ed accluso vi rimettiamo i sotto indicati documenti a nostro scarico.

In attesa di vostri ambiti ordini ai quali daremo sempre la migliore attenzione, con tutta stima vi salutiamo.

~~Polizz~~ Original

~~Copia Polizz~~

Certificato Assicurazione

" Consolare

Ricevuta

~~Nota spese di~~ Lit. ~~a v/ debito~~

IL DIRETTORE

(Questa ricevuta non è valevole per operazioni doganali e non è negoziabile) (E-100-C-May '19)

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY.

SOCIETA ANONIMA ITALIANA.

ROMA — GENOVA — NAPOLI

Rappresentanze Principali AMERICAN EXPRESS CO.

LONDRA, LIVERPOOL, SOUTHAMPTON, GLASGOW, ANVERSA, ROTTERDAM, PARIGI, TOURS, HAVRE, MARSIGLIA, BORDEAUX, COPENHAGEN, CHRISTIANIA, STOCKHOLM, SHANGHAI, HONG KONG, MANILA, BUENOS AYRES, YOKOHAMA.

SPEDIZIONI DI PACCHI, VALORI, MERCI DA E PER QUALSIASI PUNTO DEI REGNO, STATI UNITI, CANADA, MESSICO E QUALSIASI PARTE DEL MONDO.

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17 PIAZZA NUNZIATA, GENOVA, 14 giugno 1920

Ricevuto *a* GENOVA *da* Ch. Stodder & Co. Milano

dichiarato contenere Libri Stampati

valore richiesto e indicato in Lire ottantacinque (Indicare il valore in lettere non in cifre) *marcato ed indirizzato.*

American Auto Motive Society Broadway New York

per la rispedizione alle condizioni retro stampate al punto più vicino alla destinazione indicata raggiunto coi mezzi ordinari di trasporto.

Spedito per 8/8 Dante Alighieri

Spese di porto { pagato / in assegno

Assegno { (Indicare in lettere non in cifra)

Deposito per dazio e spese governative (Indicare l'ammontare in lettera non in cifra)

Assicurato Lire Duecentocinquanta (Indicare l'ammontare in lettere non in cifra)

Ammontare Lire Duecentocinquanta (Indicare l'ammontare in lettere non in cifra)

Premio { Pagato / In assegno

Per la consegna rivolgersi a

p AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY S. A. I.

A RISCHIO DELLO SPEDITORE SE LA MERCE NON È ASSICURATA-LEGGERE LE CONDIZIONI STAMPATE RETRO.

Vedi retro

AVVISATE IL DESTINATARIO CHE LA VOSTRA MERCE VIENE INOLTRATA A MEZZO DELLA AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, S.A.I.

CONDIZIONI DI TRASPORTO E D'ASSICURAZIONE.

1. Ogni spedizione è accettata dalla American Express Co. S. A. I. come spedizionieri per conto del mittente alle condizioni di polizza, norme e responsabilita delle varie Compagnie di Ferrovie, trasporti, vapori, vettori ed altri per il cui mezzo dovrá proseguire. Tutti i rischi e responsabilitá della detta American Express Co. S. A. I. per perdita, danni alla detta spedizione cesserá alla consegna in transito alla ferrovia, compagnia di trasporto, vapore, vettori od altre persone necessariamente impiegate per la spedizione e trasporto dell'invio stesso dal punto d'origine a destino. E inoltre convenuto che essa non risponde di perdite o danni che possono verificarsi mentre la merce si trova sotto custodia Governativa sia per operazione doganale od altre formalità sia che i danni e perdite dipendano da negligenza o violenza da parte degli ufficiali Governativi; nè l'American Express Co. S. A. I. risponderà per furti o danni o perdite dipendenti da [illegible] custodia Governativa se tali rischi non furono assicurati a mezzo dell'American Express Co. S. A. I.

2. I pacchi contenenti merci PERICOLOSE OD INFIAMMABILI NON SARANNO A NESSUNA CONDIZIONE ACCETTATI, e chiunque omettesse farne precisa dichiarazione all'atto della spedizione si rende responsabile di tutti i danni e multe derivanti e causati dalla natura di dette merci, sia che la spedizione sia stata eseguita scientemente o no, sia che lo speditore agisca per proprio conto o per conto di terzi.

3. Per i colli diretti a varii destinatari, imballati in singoli pacchi indirizzati ad una sola persona per la consegna, a meno di speciali accordi il regolare nolo verrá gravato su ogni pacco separatamente e verrá incassato alla consegna.

4. Nel caso che i mittenti non indichino la via o servizio prescelto pel trasporto della merce i vettori avranno facolta di attenersi al mezzo che essi crederanno migliore.

5. La Compagnia non risponde per nessun danno o perdita, SE NON COME SEMPLICI SPEDIZIONIERI nè per nessun danno o perdita o ritardo causato da incendio, qualsiasi accidente o fortuna di mare, da cattura, ostilità, interdizioni di commercio, confisca, pirateria e da qualsiasi accidente di guerra e sue conseguenze, compreso serrate, scioperi e simili.

6. Nè la detta Compagnia dovrà rispondere per alcun errore o negligenza da parte di persone o corporazioni od associazioni alle quali detta merce potrà o dovrà essere affidata per l'inoltro, e nessuna di queste persone, corporazioni od associazioni deve essere riguardata o considerata come agenti della Compagnia per le dette operazioni, ma al contrario ogni persona, associazione o corporazione dovrà essere riguardata e considerata come agente della persona, corporazione od associazione dalla quale quella Compagnia ha ricevuto la merce sopra descritta. E inteso che la Compagnia si serve delle varie Compagnie di Ferrovie, e di Navigazione per l'inoltro della merce e viene percio accettato che essa non resta responsabile per nessun danno o perdita derivante da ritardi di treni, vapori od altri veicoli sui quali la detta merce deve essere caricata pel trasporto, nè da negligenza o rifiuto da parte delle Ferrovie, delle Compagnie di Navigazione od altri mezzi di trasporto di ricevere e spedire la detta merce. Nè la Compagnia sarà responsabile per danni o perdite derivanti da ritardi dovuti a regolamenti doganali, o per errore od insufficienza di marche, indirizzi o numeri.

7. La Compagnia non risponde inoltre di alcuna perdita o danno di tutta o parte, in alcun caso se non quando venga provato essere questo derivato da colpa o negligenza della Compagnia o dei suoi impiegati. In nessun caso la Compagnia potrà essere tenuta responsabile, nè alcuna domanda potrà essere fatta contro di essa per una somma maggiore di L.it. 250.— meno che il vero e reale valore sia stato nella presente stabilito e dichiarato e una spesa maggiore stata pagata o fissata di essere pagata sulla base del maggiore valore. NE PER MERCE E NON ALL'UOPO INCASSATA ED ASSICURATA PEL TRASPORTO, NE PER FRAGILI ARTICOLI, NE' PER ARTICOLI IN VETRO O CONTENUTI IN VETRO. Nè la Compagnia sara responsabile per alcun accidente danno o mortalità per spedizion di animali o uccelli da qualunque causa derivanti. Nè la Compagnia sara responsabile per danni a merci pericolose, esplosivi, infiammabili, corrosivi anche se la vera natura della merce sarà dichiarata all'atto di spedizione. Nessuna responsabilità viene assunta dalla American Express Co. S. A. I. per cinghie dei bauli, accessori o altre parti facilmente separabili di automobili, velocipedi, etc. Nè la Compagnia sarà responsabile per alcuna perdita o danno per rischi i quali potrebbero essere coperti dall'assicurazione.

8. L'American Express Co. S. A. I. non assume alcuna responsabilità per gioielli, denari, oggetti ed invii di oro, argento od altro metallo prezioso, monete, biglietti di banca, azioni, cambiali, od altri valori, francobolli, carte, manoscritti titoli, stampati, incisioni, quadri, biglietti di viaggio, cuponi o valori di qualunque genere, ricami pelliccie, pietre preziose, orologeria, binocoli, telescopi e simili altre merci di valore che possono essere compresi in queste spedizioni, a meno che vengano imballati a parte e fatta speciale dichiarazione.

9. Se alcuna somma oltre alle spese di trasporto deve essere incassata dal destinatario alla consegna della merce sopra descritta e la stessa non venisse pagata, o se per qualsiasi caso il destinatari non fosse rintracciato o rifiutasse di prendere consegna della merce o per qualsiasi altra ragione la stessa non potesse esser consegnata, l'American Express Co. S. A. I. si riserva il diritto di ritornare o fare ritornare la merce stessa allo speditore alle condizioni della presente e lo speditore dovrá rimborsare tutte le spese gravanti. La responsabilità dell' American Express Co. S. A. I. e degli altri vettori per la merce in sua consegna per l'incasso di qualsiasi assegno è limitato a quella di semplici magazzinieri. L'American Express Co. S. A. I. si riserva il diritto, qualora lo creda preferibile, di vendere la merce in conformità alle prescrizioni di legge del paese di destino onde ricuperare le spese di trasporto e altre spese causate e accumulate. Se il ricavo della vendita non raggiungesse l'ammontare delle spese stesse lo speditore sarà tenuto al rimborso della differenza.

10. La Compagnia non risponderà di alcun danno, perdita o ritardo qualora il reclamo non sarà stato in iscritto presentato a questo Ufficio prima di 90 GIORNI dall'effettuata spedizione. Al reclamo deve essere unita la presente ricevuta.

11. Resta inoltre stabilito che la parte responsabile per i danni o perdite della merce avrà IL TOTALE BENEFICIO DI QUALUNQUE ASSICURAZIONE che può essere stata effettuata per detta merce.

12. Resta stabilito pure che il contratto colla presente stipulato viene esteso ad ogni Compagnia o persona alla quale verrà dall' American Express Co. S. A. I. affidata la merce per il trasporto.

13. Le consegne a destino saranno fatte a domicilio o in dogana per le spedizioni in cauzione nei limiti di consegna stabiliti ad ogni punto o all'atto della spedizione. Le spese di frontiera cauzione e doganali non sono incluse nelle spese di trasporto.

14. La consegna di merce spedita IN CAUZIONE nei porti interni degli Stati Uniti viene considerata effettuata quando la merce viene consegnata agli Ufficiali doganali del porto di destino e detta consegna vien considerata come compimento della spedizione ed esonera da ogni altra responsabilità.

15. Le Compagnie di Ferrovie, Compagnie di navigazione ed altri vettori dei quali si serve l'American Express Co. S. A. I. per il trasporto delle spedizioni si riservono il diritto di verificare il valore e gravare sul valore accertato il tasso del nolo nelle spedizioni di valore, l'American Express Co. S. A I. a sua volta si riserva il diritto di aumentare il nolo sul vero valore accertato nel caso si verificasse che la dichiarazione all'atto di spedizione non corrisponde al valore riconosciuto, anche nel caso che questo accertamento venga riscontrato dopo relativa consegna.

16. E' anche inteso e convenuto che il caricatore assume tutta la responsabilità per ogni aumento di tassa, o per multe o penalità applicate dalle autorità doganali dei vari Stati causati da una sottovalutazione o da fatture erronee della merce coperta da questa ricevuta e che rimborserá subito alla American Express Co. S. A. I. tutti i pagamenti fatti da essa per soddisfare domande di tassa o penalità e qualsiasi spesa di quarantena.

17. Lo speditore o il destinatario saranno responsabili per tutte le multe, spese e danni che potessero esser causate ai vettori, loro personale, materiale ed altra merce dipendenti da incorretta o insufficente dichiarazione sui colli, descrizione del contenuto o dalla natura pericolosa dello stesso o dall'inosservanza delle prescrizioni di legge o doganali dei vari stati ed i vettori avranno rivalsa sulla merce stessa tanto per simili spese che per l'ammontare del trasporto, assicurazione se coperta, ecc., e nel caso di confisca, distruzione e deterioramento della merce avranno diritto di ottenere il pagamento delle spese su indicate dallo speditore.

18. Nessuna assicurazione e per nessun rischio vien coperta dall' American Express Co. S.A.I. senza speciale istruzione dello speditore su modulo speciale ed il premio pagato in conformità all'assicurazione da coprire. Le spese fatte seguire incassate dalla Compagnia coprono solo le spese di trasporto.

19. L'assicurazione, se effettuata a mezzo dell'American Express Co., è soggetta alle condizioni usuali delle polizze dei Lloyds di Londra o a quelle delle Compagnie d'assicurazioni con le quali l'assicurazione può essere effettuata, pilazione, rottura, deterioramento delle merci, perdita o danni derivanti dall'imballaggio difettoso o dalle verifiche doganali colaggio, evaporazione, essudazione, umidità o muffa, le consequenze di ostilità o operazioni dimostrative di guerra o prima o dopo la dichiarazione di guerra, perdite o danni causati da ammutinamenti, commozioni civili, scioperi, disturbi di lavoratori o risultando dalla inerente qualità o tendenza della merce. NON SONO COPERTI eccetto dove tali rischi sono specificati sulla ricevuta. In caso di perdita o danno di una qualunque parte di una macchina consistente (quando completa per vendita o uso) di diverse parti gli assicuratori saranno solamente responsabili per il valore assicurato della parte perduta o danneggiata.

20. Spese di trasporto e tutte le altre spese accessorie, incluso il premio dell' assicurazione magazzinaggio, ecc ecc., saranno dovute e pagabili in qualunque caso, anche quando la merce possa essere avariata, dispersa o perduta, e qualora tali spese fossero state pagate anticipatamente l'American Express Co., S.A.I. non sarà tenuta di rimborsarne l'ammontare nemmeno in parte.

Nota Speciale. Nel caso di merci facilmente deteriorabili è fatta speciale raccomandazione agli speditori di imballare la merce in casse internamente foderate in latta o zinco.

N.B.—Nessun impiegato della Compagnia e autorizzato a fare variante alcuna alle sunnotate condizioni.

(Vedi retro.)

August 11, 1920

American Express Company
65 Broadway, New York

Attention - Mr. [illegible]

Gentlemen:

Under date of June 7th, we received a letter from Rodolfo Latte saying that he had sent from Milan a lot of books to us via Genoa - as you will see, this is considerably over two months. I am at a loss to know why the consignment has not reached us. If you are able to suggest any explanation, we shall be very glad to hear from you. The books are entitled to free entry, so there should be no delay on that score.

Yours truly,

Secretary

[illegible]/1

"WORLD-WIDE FACILITIES FOR PUBLIC SERVICE"

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY

ESTABLISHED: AMERICA, 1841; EUROPE, 1891

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

FOREIGN FREIGHT CONTRACTORS
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EXPORT—IMPORT—INTERNATIONAL

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YOKOHAMA ..... 75-a Settlement.

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BUENOS AIRES ..... 562 Bartolome Mitre.

JAMES THANE,
Traffic Manager

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CHRISTIANIA ..... 2 Dronningens Gade.
GENOA ..... 17 Piazza Nunziata.
GLASGOW ..... 3 West Nile Street.
HAMBURG ..... 9 Alsterdamm.
HAVRE ..... 43 Quai d'Orleans.
LIVERPOOL ..... 31 James Street.
MARSEILLES ..... 24 Rue Cannebeire.
NAPLES ..... Piazza del Martiri.
ROTTERDAM ..... 26 a Zuidblask.
ROME ..... 36 Piazza di Spagna.
SOUTHAMPTON ..... 25 Oxford Street.
STOCKHOLM ..... 9 Arsenalsgaten.

August 20, 1920

Desk-49- Shubb

☞ Please refer to file ~~Desk49- American~~
Numismatic-722224

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway bet. 155th. & 156th. St.
New York City.

Gentlemen:-

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated August the 11th. relative to a shipment consisting of one case containing books consigned to you from Milan, Italy. In reply may we say that we are taking the matter up with our Personal representative in the customs house and will communicate further with you upon the receipt of this report.

Yours very truly,

C. H. Cummings

Import Express Agent.

CG:MVK

September 27th, 1940.

Desk 48- Shows
Desk 49- American
Numismatic- [illegible]

American Express Company,
65 Broadway, New York.

Attention of Mr. C. H. Cummings.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to our letter of [illegible] 26th, [illegible] under August 30th regarding a [illegible] shipment of [illegible] from Milan, Italy, [illegible] we stated we would report. Will you kindly let us know the [illegible] information. It is our [illegible] upon the [illegible] were shipped [illegible] stand. A prompt reply will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

October 13th, 1920

American Express Company
65 Broadway
New York City

Dear Sirs:

I have just received a box of books consigned to us from Milan via Genoa last May and delivered on October 7th, with charges totalling $22.[illegible] of which $21.45 is listed as advance charges, your Way-bill [illegible]442 and your bill receipt #431438. Our information was that the American Express Company had charge of this package. As this was a small box of books, the charge of $21.45 is excessive.

I assume that you have no control over the advance charges and could, therefore, respectfully ask that you refer me to the department of the American Express Company which transferred this package to you in order that I may enquire as to the cause for such a high charge.

Yours truly,

Secretary

[illegible]/c

Forwarding Office | Date | W. B. No.

Destination

Consignee

Street Address

VALUE

$

Pieces Article Description

Weight

Class | Scale or Rate | Number 481438

Paid in Part

Shipper

Receipt No.

Received payment by AMERICAN RAILWAY EXPRESS CO., INC. for charges and amounts entered hereon

Signature

Date

Time

A.M.
P.M.

Receipt to Consignee for charges and amounts

Form 3001-10-19

COLLECT

Advances

Value Charge

Express Charges

War Tax

Duties

C. O. D.

Return Charges

Additional Charges

TOTAL

AMERICAN RAILWAY EXPRESS CO.
(INCORPORATED)

COLLECT

FROM CONSIGNEE

New York, 952-A (W. S. T.)
N. Y. C. Oct. 1920

Enter Date in space below

W. B.

D

№ 880442

If shipment arrives without Waybill or Waybill is mutilated, make Substitute Waybill and Delivery Sheet.

WAYBILL LABEL

Pat. Sept. 19[illegible]7. Other Patents pending.

Important Notice!

Enter date of billing on back
of this part in space me-

October 20th, 1920

American Express Company
65 Broadway, New York

Attention - Mr. C. H. Cummings

Dear Sir:

Under date of October 13th, I wrote you regarding excessive charges on a box of books which had been received by us after a delay of nearly six months. The charges totalled $22.54, and I now note from the master of the box that the foreign charges were $14.14. It hardly seems possible that there could have been more than $8.00 in charges on this side, and I should be very much obliged if you would kindly offer some explanation.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SFN/3
Enc. Copy of letter of Oct.13

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY,

WHEN WRITING IN REGARD TO THIS SHIPMENT PLEASE REFER TO

Our Ref. No. 722224

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL FOREIGN AGENTS FOR

NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES

New York, Nov. 4, 1920
~~Boston~~,

M

Bond No.

Contract No.

Dear Sir:

Steamship _____ *arrived* _____ 192__ *with* _____ *~~pkgs.~~ for you, which will be forwarded via* NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES *to destination promptly upon discharge from Steamer. Charges as specified below will be collected upon delivery of goods.*

Yours truly,

G. S. Marshall

MARKS AND NOS. KIND OF GOODS.	MEASUREMENT	WEIGHT IN POUNDS	TO / FROM	THRO' RATE. PER	AMOUNT
RR 1					

TO BE COLLECTED AT DESTINATION.	
FOREIGN CHARGES.	
Advanced,	
	2 [illegible]
Insurance,	1 [illegible]
Ocean Freight,	
—THRO' FREIGHT, to New York Ctr. As per details,	
U. S. Custom Fees,	[illegible]
Duty,	
Brokerage,	5 00
~~Storage,~~	[illegible]
Cording and Sealing,	[illegible]
~~Cartage,~~	[illegible]
TOTAL, $	21 46

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GENERAL FOREIGN AGENTS NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES

FOREIGN TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT
NEW YORK SHIPPING OPERATIONS

EUROPE

LONDON	[illegible] HAYMARKET
	64 [illegible] PEN STREET
LIVERPOOL	3 [illegible] JAMES STREET
SOUTHAMPTON	2 [illegible] FORD STREET
GLASGOW	8 [illegible] NILE STREET
EDINBURGH	45 [illegible] CES STREET
ANTWERP	87 PLACE DE MEIR
BRUSSELS	121 BOULEVARD ADOLPHE MAX
OSTEND	1 HA RAMPE EST. DU KURSAAL
ROTTERDAM	26 A ZUIDBLAAK
COPENHAGEN	8 HOLMENS KANAL
CHRISTIANIA	2 DRONNINGENS GADE
STOCKHOLM	9 ARSENALSGATAN
GOTHENBURG	33 SODRA HAMNGATAN
BERLIN	55 CHARLOTTENSTRASSE
HAMBURG	9 ALSTERDAMM
BREMEN	8 BAHNHOFSTRASSE
COBLENZ	17 RIEGIERUNGS STRASSE
LUCERNE	GRAND HOTEL NATIONAL
BARCELONA	17 CALLE FONTONELLA

PARIS	11 RUE SCRIBE
	54 RUE DES PETITES ECURIES
HAVRE	43 QUAI D'ORLEANS
MARSEILLES	24 RUE CANNEBIERS
BORDEAUX	3 COURS DE GOURGUE
NICE	2 RUE DE CONGRES
ROME	38-40 PIAZZA DI SPAGNA
GENOA	17 PIAZZA NUNZIATA
NAPLES	PIAZZA DEI MARTIRI

ORIENT

MANILA	36 ESCOLTA
HONG KONG	11 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL
SHANGHAI	8 KIUKIANG ROAD
YOKOHAMA	75 A SETTLEMENT
KOBE	31 B AKASHI MACHI

SOUTH AMERICA

BUENOS AIRES	562 BARTOLOME MITRE
MONTEVIDEO	1473 CALLE ZABALA
VALPARAISO	236 CALLE PRAT

W. J. WERNER, MANAGER
H. W. WINCHESTER, IMPORT AGENT
D. J. DONOVAN, EXPORT AGENT

CABLE ADDRESS: AMEXCO
65 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

PLEASE REFER TO FILE Nov. 4th, 1920
Desk 64- American

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155th Street & 156Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

I refer to your letter of Oct. 20th dictated SPN/E in which you complain of charges amounting to $22.55 on shipment of one case of books.

The charges on this shipment are made up as follows:

Foreign charges	$15.54
Custom charge	1.47
Special messenger	.25
Brokerage	5.00
War tax	.25
Handling & Labelling	.25
Total	$21.76

the balance of the charge is express charge made by the American Railway Express Company for delivery locally.

Yours truly,

JGMcG:LH

J. McGuire

November 5th, 1920

File - Desk 64.American

American Express Company
65 Broadway
New York City

Attention - Mr. J.G.McGuire

Gentlemen:

Your letter of November 4th regarding charges on shipment of one case of books from Italy is at hand.

The box was not a large box, nor were the books of great value. Does it not seem to you that a broker's charge of Five Dollars is excessive? I note that you enter $1.47 for Customs charge, and I assume that this does not mean duty; the books, of course, should have come in duty free being scientific books in a foreign language, consigned to a library of a public museum. You will note that the foreign charges are $18.54. This, at the present rate of exchange would mean an exceedingly large sum for charges at the Italian end.

The package took nearly six months in transit, and the total charges amounted to about 50% of its value. Under the circumstances, do you not consider that we are warranted in complaining and in asking if some refund is not possible?

Yours truly,

Secretary

SFM/E

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PLEASE REFER TO FILE Nov. 10th, 1920
Stat Desk 2- 722224

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway- 155th & 156th Streets,
New York City.

Gentlemen: Attention Mr. Sydney T. Noe. Secretary.

1 case books marked RR 1- ss" Dante
Allighieri" arr. N.Y. July 6th, 1920

Your letter of Oct. 13th, addressed to the American Express Company, has been handed to us for the necessary attention.

Of course you feel that the charges of $21.46 are exorbitant. If you will refer to the itemized statement of charges enclosed you will find these charges itemized in every detail. Perhaps you have not taken into consideration the fact that numerical conditions govern shipping at the present time.

However, in view of the services performed and the expense incurred, you will agree that the charges as billed were not exorbitant.

Yours truly,
D. A. Rockel.
STATISTICAL AUDITOR

MAY:LH

November 12th, 1920

Stat Desk 2-722224

American Express Company
65 Broadway, New York

Dear Sir:

Your letter of November 10th is at hand. It affords an explanation which does not explain.

The itemized statement which you enclose is exactly the same as the previous one you sent me in this regard, and it was on the strength of this statement that I wrote you before. You did not respond to my remarks that the duty paid on this box was an unnecessary charge and my implication that Five Dollars brokerage fee is excessive for a single item. Neither do you seem to take into consideration the fact that the package has been on the way since June 14th. Transmission under such conditions would be despised by even the European "Slow Freight", and could hardly be called "Express", let alone having America stigmatized by such service.

The whole point of my letter is that if any part of these charges is due to the dilatoriness of the American Express Company in handling this package, it hardly seems right or just that we should have to pay for them.

Yours truly,

Secretary

S.T./d

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

NEW YORK

Nov 16 1920

FILE NO. PP 738264

Amer. Numismatic Society
156th St near West 7 Bway
nyc.

REQUEST FOR
PERSONAL EFFECTS AFFIDAVIT

Gentlemen:

There has arrived at this port for your account from Liverpool per s/s Carmania - one pa

The Customs Authorities report the contents to be ~~old and used wearing apparel or effects and of American manufacture.~~ for colleges - society etc

In order, therefore, that we may endeavor to have this shipment admitted free of duty, will you kindly complete and execute the attached affidavits before a Notary Public provided with a seal and return them to us promptly.

Yours truly,

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY,

Foreign Department, Customs Division,

By CH Cummings.

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Nov. 17th 1920

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722224 Desk 64

The American Numismatic Society,
Bway- 156 & 155 Streets,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 5th inst. regarding charges on a shipment of books to you amounting to $21.76 local delivery charges. In reply, we wish to state that all these charges with the exception of the brokerage and local delivery charges are government charges assessed upon the goods by the U.S. Customs over which we have no jurisdiction whatsoever.

In reference to the charge of $5.00 for brokerage, this is our charge and is the minimum charge on all express packages irrespective of their intrinsic value.

Trusting that this information will adjust the matter satisfactorily, I remain,

Yours truly,

C. H. CUMMINGS

IMPORT EXPRESS AGENT

OWM:LH

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Nov. 23, 1920

PLEASE REFER TO FILE Stat. Desk 2
Ref. 722224

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway bet. 155th & 156th Sts.
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

1 Case books marked RR 1-ss "Dante Allighieri" arr. N.Y. July 6th 1920

Yours of the 12th inst. The $14.24 is made up as follows:

Railroad charges to Genoa, Demurrage, Custom House charges and Shipping Charges	$4.83
Insurance against Marine, War & Theft	1.41
Transportation charges including putting on board from Genoa to your address	8.00
Total	$14.24

The other items on the particulars sent you are explanatory. We can assure you as far as the American Express Co. are concerned that there has been no delay on their part. The shipment arrived here on July 6th but we did not get the papers owing to delay in the mails. Hence the shipment had to go into General Order and having got into the Appraiser's Warehouse, it had to take its turn before we could get it released.

July 15th

No duty was paid on this shipment. What you evidently think was duty was the item of $1.47 for Customs Warehouse charges. With regard to the Brokerage of $5.00, a clerical error was made on this item. It should have been $2.00 and we have pleasure in enclosing our check for the overcharge of $3.00.

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AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

NEW YORK

FILE NO

Mr. Sydney P. Noe. Nov. 23, 1920.

Regretting this error, we feel sure that otherwise you will agree with us that this Company is not at fault, we remain,

Yours truly,

G. A. Norcel

Statistical Auditor.

November 24th, 1920

Stat. Desk 2
Ref.722224

Mr. G. .. Noeckel
Statistical Auditor
American Express Company
65 Broadway, New York

Dear Sir:

Your letter of November 23rd with its enclosure, a cheque for Three Dollars, reached me this morning.

I appreciate the trouble you have taken in giving me an explanation for the cause of the delay. I should, also, appreciate a further word if I may again impose upon your courtesy - the cause of the original point with 'General Order' at the Customs House, and explain its further delay through its having got into the Appraiser's Warehouse. I have only a general knowledge of the difficulties with which your firm has to contend at the Customs House, but I am inclined to send them a strong letter of protest if in your opinion this unnecessary delay in something which should have been avoided.

Please feel that I am not doing this merely for the sake of causing irritation. I feel that there is altogether too much delay of just such a kind as has established at this shipment, and certainly if all the consignees are passive under such treatment, the condition is not likely to improve.

I shall be grateful for any further explanation which you can afford me.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

CK/S

November 30th, 1950

American Express Company
65 Broadway, New York

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find affidavit for Free Entry of package certified to us.

Very truly yours,

Asst. to Curator

s/a
Enc.

405 Fifth Avenue
New York City, 21 January 1921

Sidney P. Noe, Esquire,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street, West of Broadway, City

My dear Mr. Noe:

Mr. Saltus has very kindly sent some decorations for the Numismatic Society. As they are intended for a public institution they ought to be admitted free of duty. Unfortunately, there seems to be some difficulty in having this done.

Will you kindly read the enclosed letter from the American Express Company and in compliance with their request, have the attached document signed and sworn to by an officer of the Society. I would prefer that Mr. Newell sign it, but if it takes too long to procure his signature, will be glad if any other official will attend to the matter. Will you then kindly return the document and the enclosed letter to me?

Very truly yours,

George F. Kunz

(George F. Kunz)

File -
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January 22nd, 1921

American Express Company
65 Broadway, New York

Gentlemen:

In your letter of January 18th, you ask for an altered affidavit in connection with a consignment on the T.S.Loraine, October 13th. We find it impractical to make any further alterations on the old form (2-1319). Will you kindly send us another blank for using in connection with this consignment.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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CABLE ADDRESS: AMEXCO
65 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

January 29, 1921.

PLEASE REFER TO FILE American Desk 280

American Minn. Society,
Broadway & 156th St.,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your consignment consisting of old medals applying on which you have completed the attached affidavit, be advised that the Customs Authorities require that you fully execute the new attached form we are enclosing herewith having same signed and sealed by a notary public and return to us.

Upon receipt of this document, we will endeavor to have this merchandise released through the Customs free of duty and expedite delivery of same toyou in the shortest possible time.

Yours very truly,

C. [illegible] Cummings
Import Express Agent

MWK:HH

February 1st, 1921

C. H. Cummings, Esq.
Import Express Agent
American Express Company
65 Broadway, New York

Dear Sir:

Your letter of January 29th referring back to me for further affidavit the statement signed by me on November 3rd of last year, arrived safely although addressed "American Minn Society".

I wish to take this opportunity to call your attention to the very unbusinesslike procedure which has marked our connection with your firm for the past few months, and of which the present instance is the culmination.

In no other organization with which we have dealings would such dilatoriness, such disregard of the rights and interests of those whom you are presumed to stand in the position of serving, be tolerated for a minute. The foreign shippers rely on the expedition which formerly characterized your service. This reliance - your stock in trade - you do not hesitate to abuse. Again and again packages have been sent us and subjected to a delay in your New York office. For this it is difficult to account; one can hardly impute that the increased charges which materialize under such circumstances are of any advantage to you. If there were delay at this office which might complicate the situation, we should not feel so annoyed; but we have endeavored to make a point of returning your communications promptly with the necessary additions.

Within the pas week, I sent for an additional statement, such as that you asked me to fill out in connection with the accompanying affidavit, and this mere matter of placing a printed blank in an envelope has not received any attention at the hands of your office force up to the present writing.

In the second place, with the frequency of the consignments similar to the present one, you must know that our Society is in reality a Museum and, therefore, entitled to free entry of most of the consignments which pass through your hands. In consequence, they are the simplest of the forms of importation which you have to handle.

I would appreciate it if you would make an investigation of the present case, and inform me promptly of the reasons for the three months' delay.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SEN/E

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February 2, 1921.

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PLEASE REFER TO FILE 737573

Kunz Desk 264

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Sec.,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155th & 156th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of January 22nd, regarding the shipment for Mr. G. Kunz, we attach herewith another copy of the form to cover the shipment in question which we would ask you to fill out, have executed, and return to the writer as soon as possible when we will arrange for the clearing of the goods through the Customs.

Yours very truly,

C. [illegible] Cummings
Import Express Agent

AJ":HH

February 4th, 1971

American Express Company
65 Broadway
New York City

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed, herewith, is the affidavit you desire, in connection with the shipment of vessels called for in the accompanying affidavit of Dr. Zhou which the Chinese Consular officials have advised is insufficient. I trust that there will be no further delay in the delivery of this consignment.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

[illegible]/E
Enc.

February 4th, 1921

Dr. George F. Kunz
Tiffany & Company
New York City

Dear Dr. Kunz

I enclose a communication to the American Express Company accompanying the additional affidavit, which you asked me to have prepared. I trust that the delay will now be ended.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

M/S

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February 18th, 1921.

PLEASE REFER TO FILE

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The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155th & 156th Street
New York City.

Gentlement-

We have your letter of February 1st, signed by your Secretary Mr. Noe, and have to state that the material covering this shipment, was sent to the Public Stores, on two different occasions to have the Appraiser make notation, and we endeavored to pass the matter through the Customs three or four times, and in each attempt cause additional delay.

Goods were finally passed, and will be delivered to you as soon as obtained from the government.

Yours truly,

C. H. CUMMINGS
IMPORT EXPRESS AGENT

AJD:AK

February 19th, 1921

757949-American-Desk-264
Attention - Mr. C. H. Cummings

American Express Company,
65 Broadway, New York City

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of February 8th in response to mine of February 1st, and note your statement that on two different occasions the shipment was sent to the Public Stores to have the Appraiser make notation, and that you endeavored to have it through the Customs three or four times, and that there was additional delay caused in each attempt.

May I respectfully state that I am able to glean but little from this explanation. From your previous experience you could not fail to know that our Branch is entitled to free entry on expiration of this sign; and if the invoice was accompanied by the affidavits which we prepared, it is difficult to understand why the shipment was not released as others ship you have similar have been. Why was it necessary to endeavor to pass the matter through the Customs three or four times?

I am asking for this further explanation in order to give you a chance to clear yourself of the feeling which exists here - that the delay could have been overcome by you. Do you not consider it excessive and feel that we are warranted in enquiring into the cause?

Yours truly,

J.R.A.

Secretary

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BORDEAUX	3 COURS DE GOURGUE
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MONTEVIDEO	CALLE ZABALA 1473
VALPARAISO	238 CALLE PRAT

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CABLE ADDRESS: NYSAMEX
65 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

March 2, 1921.

PLEASE REFER TO FILE 737949

American Desk 280

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, Bet. 155th & 156th Sts.,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

With reference to your letter of February 19th pertaining to your consignment under our reference number 737949, be advised that we did endeavor to have this merchandise passed free of duty, but, however, the customs Officials found it necessary that we submit the Appraisers Report again to the Appraiser for certain notations which were necessary for the free entry of this merchandise through the Customs.

We tried to put this through the Customs three or four times naturally causing an extra delay. This delay was beyond our control, and in no way were we responsible for the delay caused by the Customs Officials.

As mentioned in our letter of February 18th, the goods were finally passed and will be delivered to you as soon as obtained from the Government.

You may expect receipt of same in the very near future.

Yours truly,

C. [illegible] Cummings
Import Express Agent

MWK:HH

405 Fifth Avenue
New York City 7 March 1921

Sydney P. Noe, Esq.,
The American Numismatic Society
156th Street, West of Broadway,
New York City

My dear Mr. Noe:

I do not know if this matter of the decorations has become as bewildering to you as it has to me. Every time that I think it is finally disposed of, it bobs up again.

I am sending you herewith the last communications I have received. Will you kindly do anything they request and then return the papers to me. I believe that they wish the correspondence kept together as it is pinned.

My understanding that they wish you to state on both these affidavits (I have marked them "A" in the upper right hand corner) that the decorations are intended for permanent exhibition; and, second, they wish you to fill out the blank (which I have marked with a "B") and swear to it before a notary. As you see I filled out one some time ago, but it is your signature, not mine, that they want.

Hoping that this will be final, I remain

Sincerely yours,

(George F. Kunz)

File No.747975-Kunz-Desk 180

March 8th, 1931

American Express Company
65 Broadway, New York City

Attention - Mr.C.H.Cummings

Dear Sirs:

With reference to the consignment, the file number of which appears at the head of this letterhead, I beg to state that these articles are imported for permanent exhibition.

Yours truly,

Secretary

S.K./E
Encs.

File No. 744768-[illegible] March 8th, 1971

American Express Company
65 Broadway, New York City

Attention - Mr. C.H.Cummings

Dear Sirs:

With reference to the consignment, the file number of which appears at the head of this letterhead, I beg to state that these articles are imported for permanent exhibition.

Yours truly,

Secretary

SPM/E
Encs.

March 8th, 1921

Dr. George F. Kunz
C/o Tiffany & Company
Fifth Avenue, New York

Dear Dr. Kunz:

In response to your letter of March 7th, I have executed the affidavit you enclosed for one shipment. Instead of adding to the affidavits already executed, however, I am accompanying them with separate statements to the effect that this material is for permanent exhibition.

I hesitate to add anything to affidavits already executed, even in the nature of a footnote. If this will not satisfy, some alternative must be started by them.

Personally I believe there will be an especially heated section of Congress reserved for Customs officials and employees of the American Express Company.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

TM/E
Encs.

March 11th, 1921.

State of New York)
County of New York) ss

I, Sydney P. Noe, Secretary of the American Numismatic Society do hereby declare that the articles in the consignment, File No. 744769-Kunz-Desk 8&9, are imported for permanent exhibition at the above Society's building.

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this day
of March, 1921.

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EUROPE

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KOBE	31 BAKASHI MACHI

SOUTH AMERICA

BUENOS AIRES	862 BARTOLOME MITRE
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W. J. WERNER, MANAGER
H. W. WINCHESTER, IMPORT AGENT
D. J. DONOVAN, EXPORT AGENT

CABLE ADDRESS: AMEXCO
65 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

Mar. 16, 1921.

PLEASE REFER TO FILE 737573 - 744769

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Sec.,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th St., New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

We wish to acknowledge your two letters of the 8th inst., enclosing declarations for free entry of two packages for permanent exhibition by your Society. The affadavits applicable to shipment covered by our reference 737573 are all in order; but, in order to complete the declarations for package covered by our reference 744769, the Customs say that they will require a further affadavit for permanent exhibition (blank for which is enclosed herewith, and which please execute and return to us, which will complete all the papers in connection with this shipment.

Neither of these two packages will be released to us by the Customs free of duty because they say that the Permanent Exhibition Bond furnished by you some time ago has become exhausted, by which we mean, that the bond which was given by you with Mr. Howland Wood and Mr. Bellen as sureties, and which was for $500.00 only has been used up on importations made by you and charged against this bond. Therefore, before the two packages now here will be released by the Customs, a new Permanent Exhibition Bond will have to be furnished and sent to us to file with the Customs. You are familiar of course, with the regulations that these bonds are for double the estimated duties, and according to the report of the Customs, the estimated duties on these two parcels aggregate $27.75. The bond therefore, should be for the minimum sum of $100.00, or possibly you may wish to increase the amount so that further importations may be charged against it. Blank bond is enclosed herewith and when executed and properly sworn to before a Notary Public, please return it to us so that we may combine it with the papers which we are holding, and file it with the Customs and obtain release of these two packages.

Yours truly,

Import Agent.

HWW/N

cc Mr. Geo. F. Kunz, Tiffany & Co., Fifth Avenue, N.Y.

March 17th, 1921

File 737573-744769

American Express Company
65 Broadway
New York City

Attention - Mr. H.W.Winchester

Dear Sir:

Your letter of March 16th reached me this morning, and I am filling out the forms which accompanied it. Unless I am mistaken, this is the fourth set of documents remaining these two shipments upon which I have made affidavits.

I recently wrote to your Mr. Cummings complaining of the delays to which shipments were subjected at the hands of your New York office. He replied that they were not responsible - that the delay was due to the Customs service.

I submit for your consideration that in this case there was nothing to prevent your having sent much earlier the documents which I now have executed. I cannot see why they should not have accompanied the initial affidavit sent when the consignment was first delivered to your care last November, or earlier.

To consider such service "Express" is an insult to the meaning of the word. I am not unaware of the conditions which maintain in the Customs service; nor am I without knowledge that some delay is unpreventable, but that a consignment should be held up for the amount of time that has elapsed since both of these reached this country is an injustice to this Museum, and I should be negligent of my duty if I did not call the matter to the attention of the responsible party in your Company.

Will you pardon me for pointing out to you that the creation of a feeling of antagonism against a Company such as yours on the part of your clientele, is hardly a good business proposition.

Yours truly,

Secretary

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CABLE ADDRESS NYSAMEX
65 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

March 22, 1921.

PLEASE REFER TO FILE 737573-744769

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, bet. 155th & 156th Sts.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

With the additional affidavit and bond received with yours of the 17th inst., we have secured release of the two packages of decorations, and which were turned over to the American Railway Express Co. yesterday to be delivered as addressed, to Mr. Kunz in care of Tiffany & Co., and by whom you will undoubtedly be advised as soon as he receives the packages.

The charges were carried forward to be collected on delivery of the packages, amounting to $7.21 on one, and $7.36 on the other.

We regret exceedingly the annoyance and inconvenience you have been put to in obtaining these two parcels, which has been largely due to the inexperience of the clerk to whom the matter was entrusted, and which is a disability we are making every effort to overcome, and we feel quite sure that should you entrust us with further shipments, that they will be handled in a manner that will be quite satisfactory to you, and we wish to express our thanks for having brought this to the writer's personal attention.

Yours very truly,

Import Agent.

HWW/AG

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CABLE ADDRESS NYSAMEX
65 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

May 4, 1921.

PLEASE REFER TO FILE 738260 Newill
Desk 280

Mr. E. T. Newell,
c/o American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 25th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

If this communication reaches you, please be advised that we are holding here a consignment for you which arrived via the British Semi Official Parcel Post ex ss "Carmania" addressed to you shipped by Roy Mac Gugg, 17 Learunch D'R'DS, Dainburg Edinburg, we wish to advise that we have requested a deposit of $2.75 covering customs charges applying on this merchandise, but up to the present time same has not been received.. Kindly remit that amount to this office and we will take the necessary action inregard to the release of this merchandise, and make prompt delivery to your address.

Yours truly,

C. H. CUMMINGS CUSTOMS AGENT

T.R:HH

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NEW YORK

PLEASE REFER TO FILE 738250-Newill-Dk-280

May 21st, 1921

Mr. E.T. Newill
May 13

Mr. E.T. Newill,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & Seventy Fifth St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

We desire to call your attention to a consignment arrived via the British Semi Official Parcel Post, per ss CARMANIA addressed to you shipped by Roy Mac Dudd, 17 Learunth, G'R' D S, Dainburg.

We wish to advise that we have requested a deposit of $2.7[illegible] covering Customs charges applying on this merchandise, but up to the present time same has not been received. Kindly remit that amount to this Office and we will take the necessary action with regards to the release of this merchandise and prompt delivery to your address.

Paid by check

Yours truly,

C. H. Cummings

C.H. CUMMINGS
CUSTOMS AGENT
METROPOLITAN DIVISION

MWK:JB

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October 11th, 1921.

PLEASE REFER TO FILE 105299

Mr. Sydney G. Moe, Librarian,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
NEW YORK CITY.

Dear Sir:

Shipment of [illegible] via parcel post August 10th, 1921 addressed to Sydney G. Moe, Librarian, The American Numismatic Society - collection 10 Lire.

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Please refer to shipment as above described which was forwarded by Messrs. Erstek & [illegible] of Venice last August. We have written you requesting a deposit to cover the outstanding charges but do not appear to have received a reply.

Will you kindly by return of mail forward us remittance for amount requested and we will arrange customs clearance and delivery to you.

Yours truly,

[illegible]

October 15th, 1921

File No. [illegible]

American Express Company
Cashier's Division
65 Broadway, New York

[illegible]

In response to your letter of October 11th, I am to advise that I never received the previous communication to which you refer.

I left an ample deposit to cover postage on this book when I ordered it in Italy, and I am at a loss to understand the [illegible] of 10 lire. However, if again to clear up the matter, if you will state that you consider an equivalent of this amount in Italian money I will forward the amount in stamps immediately.

I notice that you offer to assume the Customs clearance. This is a book printed in Italian and not subject to duty; there should, therefore, be no request for Customs and I do not understand what you mean by this part of your communication.

Awaiting your response, I am

Very truly yours,

Secretary

[illegible]/[illegible]

October 25th, 1951

File No. 105289

American Express Company
65 Broadway, New York

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of October 18th stating that there are charges amounting to $1.00 on the book which you sent me on August 10th by parcel post. You do not answer my question as to how it came into your possession, and I question the additional charges which have been added by you as extraneous.

I would like to know what is meant by "Return Charges", and what you mean by "E.T. service". Also, kindly advise me where that date the first notice of this package was given to me. See your letter of October 18th.

Yours truly,

Secretary

FTS/i

November 10th, 1921

File No. 105269

American Express Company
65 Broadway, New York

Gentlemen:

We are still awaiting response to our letter of October 24th. We shall be appreciable if you would kindly see that the matter is attended to at once.

Yours truly,

Secretary

EPM/E

November 28th, 1921.

Reference NO. 202196

File No. 105289

American Express Company,
Foreign Traffic Department,
65 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Sirs:-

I am returning herewith your statement concerning the box of books, Reference No. 202,196, with charges of $12.55.

As these are intended for the library of a Public Museum, they are not subject to duty, and if you require an affadavit from us and will send it to us, we will return it with the least possible delay. The Customs House has information regarding our Museum, however, and this course should not be necessary, nor should the package have been subject to delay on this account.

We have on several occasions laid these facts before you, and letters in your file doubtless record this data. We should appreciate your giving expedition to the delivery of this consignment.

We have not yet had a reply to our inquiries about File No. 105289.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

(888-2-21)

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY

65 BROADWAY,

FOREIGN TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

NEW YORK, ... 192

DEAR SIR: Reference No. .....

Per S. S. .....

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we have advice of.....
consigned to this Company to be forwarded to you.

In order to release the same from the Customs, where it will be held at your risk, it will be necessary to .....

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ESTIMATED DUTY ETC., is $.....

Please send this amount by Express Money Order or Draft on New York.

Yours respectfully,

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY,

Per .....

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Gentlemen:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your favor of December 1st, with affidavit enclosed, sent in connection with the box of books consigned by Baldwin of London.

We are presenting this affidavit to the Custom House and trust that we shall have no trouble in obtaining a free entry.

Yours truly,

James R. Gordon

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